

AMERICANS CITED FOR
HEROISM IN BATTLE

Long List of Boys to Be Deco-
rated With French War
Cross.

(International News Service.)
With the American Army in France, June 13.—The following Americans have been awarded the French war cross for heroism and fidelity to duty: Infantry—Maj. James F. Pickey and G. J. Rau; Capt. A. H. Griswold and C. M. Thompson; Lieut. John J. Riley, C. E. Lockhart, A. E. Oberlin, D. W. Strickland and C. W. Confort; Chaplains Lyman H. Rollins and O. A. Petty; Sergeants Edward J. Bradley, Milton H. Maxim and J. T. Church; Corp. James P. O'Toole, W. A. Traffo, Ernest P. McCarthy, Oscar F. Durand, J. R. Thornley, John S. Petro and F. W. Rosene; Privates F. E. Barry, J. S. Ferry, Geo. W. McGinnis, Adelbert Brenahan, J. J. McKendle, Earl Shea, H. L. Bailey, E. L. Dion, J. Tyrone Ray, Moore, H. W. Mellin, Ernest Plith, J. T. Bird, M. J. Mehan, U. R. Hartoune, Jacob Levy, W. B. Bolton, Patrick Malone, M. L. Gogan, Andrew McIlravey, Julius Loryneck, Wm. Pushnick, John D. Curry, Arthur Bjornberg, J. C. Carr, Giff Stevens, G. C. Beckham, H. W. Congdon, A. F. Socia, A. C. Lugg, C. E. Brundett, M. J. Ryan, S. A. Cosky, W. F. Asley and M. J. Shea, Field Artillery—Maj. E. F. Perkins, Lieut. Thomas Sanders, T. G. Holt, R. Johnson, A. W. Thompson, Daniel Willard, Lee Cover, J. C. Davis and Renville Wheat; Sergeants H. M. McPhetous, J. A. Delmore, A. D. Gustafson and J. H. Broadhead; Corp. Howard Morse, H. J. McDonald, F. D. Hurrell and E. L. Veaudray; Privates A. Richards, E. Sewell, R. Boyers, W. H. Mullen, M. O. Kyme, H. R. Johnston, J. C. Ferrin, Vincent Polito, Dominic Palosky, J. R. Maden, W. M. Proctor, T. J. Berry, E. E. Bernier, R. E. Clark, Chas. Chappam, Robert Cassie, John F. Dronahlan, F. P. Gordon and E. H. Hobbs; Chaplain W. J. Farrell, Engineers—Sergeant W. C. Shea, Ammunition Train—Corporal L. M. Emery, Signal Corps—Sergeant Robert Dun-
das; Privates R. A. Bale, E. G. Bray and H. E. Liming, Ambulance Company—Sergeant G. W. Wilcox, G. C. Northrop, T. S. Holshelmer, J. B. Kendry and R. R. Drury; Private Wilbur J. Hannan.

Civilians Must Wear
More Silk Because of War

(International News Service.)
Washington, June 13.—As the government demand for cotton and wool for uniforms increases, the civilian population will be forced to turn more and more to silk garments, J. A. Schwarzman, attorney for a world-wide silk manufacturing combine, told the house ways and means committee this afternoon.
Silk is not a non-essential, he insisted, and should not be heavily taxed as such in the new revenue bill. The longer the war continues the more essential it will become. At the same time he urged heavy import duties on unfinished silk imported from Japan for the protection of the American industry.

**FEDERAL CONTROL OF ROADS
GIVEN MINIMUM TIME LIMIT**
(Special to The News.)
Washington, June 13.—The time limit within which the president may relinquish control of any railroad or transportation system would be extended from July 1 next to Jan. 1, 1918, by a joint resolution introduced today by Chairman Sims, of the house interstate commerce committee.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

By Condo

TEUTONS DRIVEN BACK 2
MILES ON 5-MILE FRONT

Allies Have Day of Continuous
Success—Take Thousand
Prisoners Near Mery.



AMERICAN PATROL UNSCATHED
BUT INFLECTS CASUALTIES

Close Liaison Between French and Americans at Chateau Thierry
Brought Tactical Success, Says Pershing.

(International News Service.)
Washington, June 13.—An American patrol entered a German trench on the afternoon of June 9 and killed three of the enemy, returning without having suffered a single casualty. Gen. Pershing reports in his communiqué made public by the war department this afternoon.
Gen. Pershing also quotes a recent French en masse communiqué highly praising the valor and ability of the American troops in the action around Chateau-Thierry.
The communiqué follows:
"Section B—In Picardy on the afternoon of June 9 one of our patrols entered the German trenches and encountered several of the enemy. In the fight which followed three of the enemy were killed. Our patrol returned without having suffered any casualties."
"A recent French en masse communiqué contains the following references to the American troops of Chateau-Thierry:
"With their firm resolution to conquer and their tireless activities, the American troops continue to hold a distinct ascendancy over the forces opposed to them. Thanks to the co-

operation of the French and American troops and the close liaison between them, the local operations in progress north of Chateau-Thierry are of the utmost tactical importance, as results have already shown. The operations of June 6, in advancing our lines, gives us points of observation of the enemy's positions which will enable us to make further progress very soon."
"On the evening of the same day the American troops, in continuation of the earlier operations, advanced towards Bussieres and Torcy. At the same time they continued to clean up the Belleau wood, pushing forward their line in this region more than a kilometer. Finally, on the same evening about 7 o'clock some of their detachments entered Boursches, which was strongly defended. In the course of these operations the American infantry showed itself skilled in maneuvering."
"The courage of officers and men approached recklessness. One of their lieutenants, hindered in his advance by a machine gun, rushed almost alone into the woods where it was situated and, after having put it to flight, returned carrying it on his shoulder. The courage by the superb coolness of some of their medical officers, who, in a perfect hall of bullets, gave first aid to the wounded. Co-operating with the Americans, they increased our earlier gains."

ATLANTA GOES ON TWO-
POUND SUGAR RATION

(International News Service.)
Atlanta, Ga., June 13.—Under rigid orders issued by the food administrator last night all city or town householders are put on a strict two-pound sugar limit on each purchase, and country householders on a five-pound limit, procurable only by specific declaration, a limit of not more than fifty pounds for the remainder of the season for preserving and canning, procurable on signed pledge, twenty-five pounds at a time, a limit of not more than one and a half pounds of beef per person per week. Hotels, restaurants and all public eating places are required to eliminate from their menus and serve boiled beef, except two meats per week, beef steak one meal per week and roast beef one meal per week.
The orders, issued by Dr. Andrew M. Soule, are made "effective at once," and direction is given that "the foregoing publication is official notice to all people concerned in the state of Georgia."

BROTHER OF GOVERNOR
OF ALABAMA FOUND DEAD

(International News Service.)
Troy, Ala., June 13.—Fox Henderson, prominent banker, financier and lumbarman, and a brother of Gov. Charles Henderson, of Alabama, was found dead in his bed early this morning. His death was due to heart disease. He was 65 years old.

GERMANS EMPLOY FIVE
DIVISIONS ON AISNE RIVER

London, June 13.—Five divisions (40,000 men) were employed by the Germans yesterday in their assaults between the Aisne river and the Viller-Cottebert forest and 20,000 of them were lost, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today.

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TWO THOUSAND SAILORS LIKELY LOST
IN BATTLE FOUGHT IN THE ADRIATIC

Commander Whose Exploit in Sinking Austrian Dreadnought Tells
Graphic Story of the Encounter.

(Associated Press.)
Venice, June 12.—Commander Risico, whose remarkable exploit in sinking an Austrian battleship in the Adriatic has thrilled Italy, tells a graphic story of the encounter in which he took part and during which another Austrian battleship was either badly damaged or destroyed by another motorboat in charge of Commander Millano. It is possible that 2,000 sailors were lost during the encounter.
"I am sorry for the sailors who lost their lives," he said in beginning his story, "but am glad we got the dreadnoughts. Why they had ventured out of Pola harbor no one knows, but it was certainly foolish for them to do so."
"I was on patrol about duty as usual off the Dalmatian coast near Pass Selve, between the islands of Asinello and Premuda. I had just finished my patrol, and as it would soon be daylight I turned for my base when about ten miles away I saw a great enveloping cloud of smoke. It appeared like a blot through the early light. I thought at first it was some boat which had discovered me and was giving chase. I determined that the safest course was to turn back and get it before it got me. Here is where my luck, as many friends call it, looked like misfortune, as it is no fun to be chased.

BEST OF A BAD FIX.
"Anyway I determined to make the best of a bad fix. After turning back I saw to my two crews of ten men to each boat. 'Follows, the Italian scout boats have been waiting for two years, and the whole Italian navy has been

trying to destroy Austrian ships for three years. Are you willing to risk all on a chance of obtaining glory and the country's gratitude?"
"To a man they answered 'Yes.'"
"We were speeding back with our motors muffled when to our amazement I discovered two battleships surrounded by a number of destroyers, which later I counted as ten. I assigned the second battleship to the other motorboat while I took the first."
EXPLODED UNDER DESTROYER.
"I slipped inside the line of destroyers between the third and fourth of these craft. I was not noticed in the light fog. The water was smooth and my torpedoes got off nicely. My first, with a 500-pound charge, struck the first dreadnought between the two funnels, while the second struck her aft the second funnel. As the torpedoes exploded I saw the mighty ship tremble, two great fountains of water rose high in the air and black smoke welled up from rents in her side."
"Then I ran for it, escaping between the second and third destroyers in the line. I was discovered by the fourth destroyer, which gave chase at a distance of 150 yards and fired on me. I was too close, however, to be hit. Then I dropped a depth charge bomb such as is generally used against submarines. Fortunately for us it exploded under the destroyer. I saw her leap into the air, turn sharply and then stop, giving up the chase and perceiving us to escape. The other destroyers were busy trying to save the lives of the sailors on the dreadnought.

"POLITICAL FREEDOM FOR
WOMEN WORLD'S DUTY"

President Declares Equal Suff-
rage Only Way to Pay
Debt of Gratitude.

(International News Service.)
Washington, June 13.—President Wilson late this afternoon proclaimed political freedom for all the women of the world as the whole world's solemn duty. Replying to a memorial signed by the woman suffrage leaders of England, France, Belgium, Italy and Portugal, presented by a delegation headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, asking that he address the world on the subject, the president declared, after reciting the service women of all nations have rendered in the war.
"It is high time that some part of our debt of gratitude to them should be acknowledged and paid, and the only acknowledgment they ask is their admission to the suffrage. Can we justly refuse it?"
The president also again expressed his wish that the senate pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment at the present session.

GROWING TONE OPTIMISM
IN ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS

Teutons Balked in Efforts to
Reach Compiègne—French
Hold North of Aisne.

London, via Ottawa, June 13.—There is a growing tone of optimism in the English newspapers today as it becomes more apparent that the Germans have been checked. The Teutons certainly compelled the French to withdraw at the northern end of the salient on the right bank of the Oise, including Compiègne, but the French retain the long belt of territory north of the River Aisne and it is to threaten this from the rear that the Germans have made the new attack south of the Aisne on a very wide front.

At the same time it is pointed out by military critics that the Germans were balked in their efforts to reach Compiègne frontally and they hoped to attain their object by this outflanking attack. Compiègne still is eighteen miles west of the new operations, with the force of Compiègne intervening.

The limited success of the German offensive on Sunday, the heavy losses of the Germans and the vigor of the French counter-attack sharply distinguished the present struggle from the March battle. A favorable feature of the new developments is the general tendency of the fighting to rivet an increasing proportion of the German resources in the south. There is now no talk of a more formidable German attack in another direction.
Gen. Von Stein, the German war minister in the reichstag Tuesday, boasted that the battle already was won and that Foch's reserves had been wiped out, but observers say this is not supported by the facts, for there still are great obstacles to be overcome. One of these is the forest of Viller-Cottebert, while the line of the entente has been stabilized and the character of fighting apparently is changing in their favor. Foch, indeed, it is contended, appears to have the situation well under control.

U-BOAT FOLLOWED SHIPS
OWNED BY NEUTRALS

(International News Service.)
An Atlantic Port, June 13.—Passengers who arrived here aboard a big transatlantic liner from a Dutch port reported today that two German submarines of the newest and largest type were sighted on the voyage. Neither of the U-boats molested the liner, which is owned by neutrals, though one of them followed her for half a day.
Some 200 miles off the American coast the passengers report having seen a large U-boat moving rapidly eastward and the theory is that this boat was the one which captured and sunk the vessel Vindegard.

**NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.**
New York, June 13.—Cotton futures closed firm: January, 23.85c; March, 23.50c; July, 25.30c; October, 24.40c; December, 23.90c.

COTTONSEED OIL.
New York, June 13.—The cottonseed oil market closed quiet: Spot, none; June, July and August, 22.00c. No sales.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.**
New Orleans, June 13.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 35/64 points: January, 22.82c; March, 22.70c; July, 24.50c; October, 23.40c; December, 22.90c.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON.
New York, June 13.—Cotton spot steady. Middling, 30c.

BONE-DRY MOVEMENT
RECEIVES SETBACK

Senators Withdraw Support of
Rider—Wilson Prefers Inde-
pendent Prohibition Bill.

(International News Service.)
Washington, June 13.—The movement in congress to make the nation "bone dry" for the period of the war received a severe setback this afternoon when Senator Ellison Smith, of South Carolina, acting chairman of the agriculture committee, informed his colleagues that President Wilson was opposed to the enactment of any prohibition measure as a rider to an appropriation bill.
Many senators, politically classified as "dry," quickly withdrew their support of the pending Jones amendment, but took no action. Members preferred to wait until they heard more definitely from the White House. It was expected the president would write a letter to one of his spokesmen in the senate within the next day or so.
The president's attitude, as set forth by Senator Smith, is that he has no objection to congress going on record on a straight out independent prohibition measure but does not believe it advisable to enact such legislation as a part of any appropriation bill. The "drys" did not conceal their disappointment over the president's stand. It completely destroyed an important parliamentary advantage which they had planned to utilize to the utmost.
The "drys" may meet the new situation by proposing an independent resolution for nation-wide bone dry prohibition, but considerable delay would ensue in bringing such a measure to a vote.
The prohibition movement suffered an additional check this afternoon when Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee, stated that it would cost the federal government approximately \$1,000,000,000 to abolish the sale of alcoholic beverages.
Although a prohibitionist himself, Senator Simmons said he would not support any "dry" rider to an appropriation bill. He did not believe that a fair way to settle the issue, he said. Besides, he explained, the immediate sale of alcoholic beverages would seriously disturb the revenue program, and the federal government would lose nearly \$500,000,000 in revenue alone, he said.

GERMAN TRIED BRIBERY
Failed to Escape From Tombs.

(International News Service.)
New York, June 13.—That Franz von Rintelen attempted to bribe his way out of the Tombs, where he is being held pending another trial, became known this afternoon at a prison investigation. He was thwarted through the loyalty of a fellow prisoner, a trusty, whom Von Rintelen sought to employ as a go-between. The trusty, who held Warden Hanley, was given his freedom as a reward.
How much money was to have been used in opening the prison doors for Von Rintelen's escape was not divulged.

CHATTANOOGA WAR SAVINGS
COMMITTEE DINES AT PATTEN

Luncheon for members of the National War Savings committee will be given at the Patten hotel Monday, June 17, at 12:15.
The object of the luncheon is to organize committees to procure members to the \$1,000 war savings campaign. By federal limitation no one is allowed to subscribe more than \$1,000 to the war savings fund. It is the object and hope of the committee to garner in six or seven hundred thousand-dollar members in one day.

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